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principal object is the care of the local birds." For the organization and management of such clubs the book gives clear and full instructions, as well as detailed information as to the best methods of attracting and feeding the birds and of building bird houses. As a helpful guide in the entertainment and preservation of our wild guests the book ought to find a place in home and school.

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY ROLL OF SERVICE. 1914-1915. Edited by E. S. Craig, M.A., Assistant Registrar of the University. Oxford: At the Clarendon Press.

Though this list includes "many members of the University who have made the army their profession and for a longer or shorter time have ceased to reside in Oxford," the largest number of names is "of those Graduates and Undergraduates who have broken off their civilian career under the stress of national peril and have come forward as soldiers in answer to the appeal of the Government." "Every Society in Oxford has given of its best—in learning, in athletics, in social gifts, . . . and they are representative, to a new and high degree, of the nation as a whole," declares the Vice-Chancellor in his Foreword. And the Editor adds that "the part played by the University in the war has not been limited merely to the supply of men; she has also given freely of her hospitality and has placed many of her buildings at the disposal of the War office." The professors, too, it is worthy of note (though no word of it is said in this record), have in many instances contributed their salaries to aid the cause of their country. The mere roll of names bears eloquent testimony to the readiness with which the educated man in England, as well as in any other land, responds to the call of his country.

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INDIA AND THE WAR. With an Introduction by Lord Sydenham of Combe. With 32 illustrations. London and New York: Hodder & Stoughton.

Part I deals with British Rule in India and Part II with India's Rally to the Empire, with comments on the war by the Indian Press and statements by leaders of Indian opinion. With

its many illustrations in color the book gives a clear idea of the diverse elements composing the unique Army of India. "Never before," declares Lord Sydenham, "have so many races, so widely differing, been brought together in a great military organisation and united in the bonds of a common loyalty," a fact which bears splendid testimony to the uprightness and efficiency of the British rule.

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STUDIES IN PHILOLOGY. Vol. XII. Nos. 1, 2, 3, January-July, 1915.

Published quarterly under the direction of the Philological Club of the University of North Carolina, these *Studies* contain original contributions by members of the Club, as well as carefully edited texts of original manuscripts and of scarce pamphlets. Of this volume, No. 1 furnishes a reprint of *Wine, Beere, Ale and Tobacco*, a Seventeenth Century Interlude, edited by James Holly Hanford; No. 2 contains a study of *The Characters of Terence*, by G. Kenneth G. Henry; No. 3 is devoted to an investigation of 'The Act Time' in *Elizabethan Theatres*, by Thornton Shirley Graves. The *Wine, Beere and Ale* interlude deserves particular mention, both as a specimen of the academic drama, and as an example of scholarly editing, with its interesting introduction and illuminating notes. In the publication of these *Studies* the Philological Club is doing splendid service to the cause of scholarship in the South.

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WILLIAM BRANCH GILES: A STUDY IN THE POLITICS OF VIRGINIA AND THE NATION FROM 1790 TO 1830. By Dice Robins Anderson. Menasha, Wis.: George Banta Publishing Co. 1914.

William Branch Giles was a Virginia planter and statesman of much importance in his day. He was a representative of his State in both branches of Congress for a quarter of a century, and at the close of his life a state governor and a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-1830. Professor Anderson of Richmond College has, in this little biography of Giles, not only resurrected a half-forgotten worthy, but has given us a good study of Virginia political life from 1790-